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**Amendments to Specification:**

*Please amend the first paragraph on page 1, and insert under the heading 'RELATED APPLICATIONS' the following new paragraph:*

The application for this patent is a continuation of application no. 09/411,080, now issued as Patent No. 6,732,011, entitled: APPARATUS FOR PREPARATION OF MAILPIECES AND METHOD FOR DOWN STREAM CONTROL OF SUCH APPARATUS: FILED; Filed October 4, 1999.

The present application shares common elements of disclosure with commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. application serial number: 09/124,501; titled: System, Method and Apparatus for Preparation of Mailpieces; filed: July 29, 1988 (E-750).